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In re Application of

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METHOD FOR MAKING CERAMIC SPHERES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir

By Official Action mailed April 30, 2007, restriction to one of the following inventions and/or species of the claimed invention is required:

> Species I: Drawn to a method for making ceramic spheres comprising preparing a cylindrical core and descending a core drill and bringing

> > the core drill in to contact with a core.

Drawn to a method for making ceramic spheres comprising Species II: disposing a spherical body on to rotating bodies and restricting the upward movement of a spherical body by a location fixing member.

In response, Applicants hereby elect *Species I, upon which claims 1-6* are readable.

Early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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